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More Than "Just" Nets For Fish

2014 Calendar



Seahon McCall is in his 80's, but he is never happier than when on the river running nets. His son Charles has been running nets with his father since his pre teens.

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JANUARY 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			● 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY The Fish Net Co. Closed	2	3	4
5	6	☾ 7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	○ 15	16	17	18
19	20 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	21	22	23	☾ 24	25
26	27	28	29	● 30	31	



Logger Head Turtles

Mitchell Sonnier of Zwolle, LA caught these nice turtles in the Toledo Bend Lake area.

We do not know how or when Mitchell caught these turtles, but he has bought a lot of hoop net supplies from The Fish Net Company LLC.

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FEBRUARY 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 GROUND HOG DAY	3	4	5	6 ☾	7	8
9	10	11	12 LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY	13	14 ○ VALENTINE'S DAY	15
16	17 PRESIDENT'S DAY	18	19	20	21	22 ☾ WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
23	24	25	26	27	28	

Junior Edwards & family of Swamp People

When not fishing for alligators and filming the hit TV show Swamp People, the Edwards family makes a living commercial fishing. Junior and Willie are shown below with a boat load of buffalo fish. In the center photo just behind Willie is a gill net that came from The Fish Net Company LLC. The bottom right photo shows Willie on right and a friend on left. Top center photo on right shows (front to back) Junior, Theresa, Randy and Willie.



MARCH 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						● 1
2	3	4	5	6	7	☾ 8
9	10	MARDI GRAS 11	ASH WEDNESDAY 12	13	14	15
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS	17	18	19	20	21	22
○ 16	ST. PATRICKS DAY			20		
☾ 23	24	25	26	27	28	29
● 30	31					



Bait Seining Hampton Bays

Willie Caldwell in Hampton Bays, NY sent in these pictures of him seining for Atlantic Silverside that he sells for bait. Willie reported that a normal haul is 200 to 300 pounds. A good haul can land him 800 pounds.

From the grin on Willie's face it is apparent that he is well pleased with the seine that "The Fish Net Company LLC" made him.

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APRIL 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		APRIL FOOL'S DAY				
6	☾	7	8	9	10	11
12						
13	14	☉	15	16	17	18
19						
PALM SUNDAY					GOOD FRIDAY	
20	21	☾	22	23	24	25
EASTER SUNDAY						26
27	28	●	29	30		



Unknown Fisherman

We have lost our information that came with this photo. Therefore we do not know who or where this photo was taken. From the back of the photo it appears that it was processed in August 2000. If you know who this is please let us know at sales@fishnetco.com. We would like to give proper credits in our photo gallery.

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MAY 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
				1	2	3	
4	5		6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13		14	15	16	17
MOTHERS DAY	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
	MEMORIAL DAY The Fish Net Co. Closed						



Texas Catfish

T J Frisby of Lufkin, TX caught this 32 lb High Fin Blue on March 21, 1996. T J bought a lot of trotline supplies from The Fish Net Company LLC.

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JUNE 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 	14
						FLAG DAY
15	16	17	18	19 	20	21
FATHERS DAY					SUMMER BEGINS	
22	23	24	25	26	27 	28
29	30					



Mississippi River Catfish

Johnny Vaughn from Eudora, AR caught his nice 72 pound flat-head in the Mississippi River near Greenville, MS. We are not sure when this fish was caught, but picture was printed in September of 2010.

A long time customer of The Fish Net Company LLC, Johnny buys hoop nets, gill nets, and trotline supplies.

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JULY 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY The Fish Net Co. Closed	5 ☾
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 ☉
13	14	15	16	17	18 ☾	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 ●
27	28	29	30	31		

Huge Alligator caught near Jonesville, LA

David Wade of Jonesville, LA caught this 13'6" (600 lb.) alligator. David is pictured here with his son Brian Wade and grandson Carter Ryan.

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AUGUST 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
☾ 3	4	5	6	7	8	9
☉ 10	11	12	13	14	15	16
☾ 17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	● 25	26	27	28	29	30
31						



The Great Hunt

Fish Net founder Benny Champlin is shown here with his 9 year old twin grandsons Peyton and Sawyer Delhoste.

These 3 alligators were 7'10", 7'9", and 7'5".
September 2013.

Video can be seen at
www.youtube.com/watch?v=jzPmdCUTCbo

SEPTEMBER 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 LABOR DAY The Fish Net Co. Closed	☾ 2	3	4	5	6
7	☉ 8	9	10	11	12	13
14	☾ 15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	● 24	25	26	27
28	FALL BEGINS 29	30				



Trotline Catfish

Wayne Moore of Somerville, AI caught these nice catfish on trotlines. Weights ran between 40 and 60 pounds each.

Over the years, Wayne has bought a lot of trotline supplies from The Fish Net Company LLC.

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OCTOBER 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			☾ 1	2	3	4
5	6	7	☉ 8	9	10	11
12	13	14	☾ 15	16	17	18
	COLUMBUS DAY					
19	20	21	22	● 23	24	25
26	27	28	29	☾ 30	31	
					HALLOWEEN	



Gill Net Catfish

Reggie McMurry (right) and Leigh Price (left) caught these nice catfish in 2 gill nets.

We have lost the rest of the information about where and when these fish were caught.

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NOVEMBER 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS	3	4 ELECTION DAY	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 VETERANS DAY	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30				THANKSGIVING The Fish Net Co. Closed	The Fish Net Co. Closed	



DECEMBER 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
WINTER BEGINS			CHRISTMAS EVE The Fish Net Co. Closed	CHRISTMAS DAY The Fish Net Co. Closed	The Fish Net Co. Closed	
28	29	30	31			

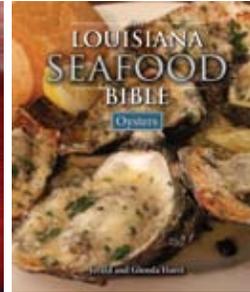
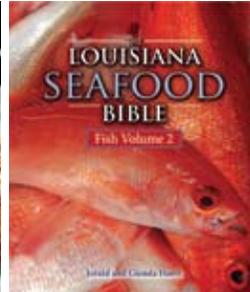
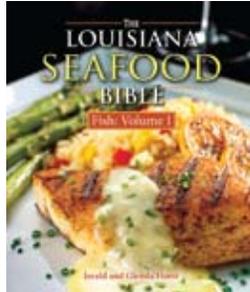
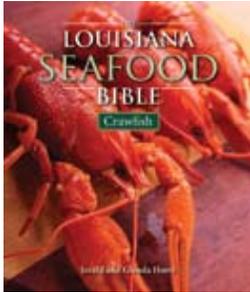
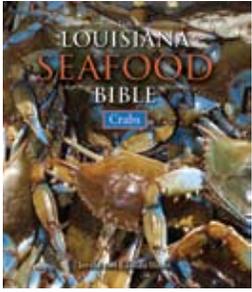


Jerald Horst and his wife Glenda of Franklinton, LA teamed up to write these 6 cook books. These books are a combination of fishing history, fishing reference, and cook books.

Jerald retired as Professor of Fisheries from LSU in 1996. Since then he has authored a number of books relating to the fishing industry. His wife Glenda retired in 2006 from a career in HR and payroll.

Seahon and Charlie McCall (see January) are featured in their latest book, "Louisiana Seafood Bible, Fish 2".

(Cook books available from "The Fish Net Company LLC".)



JANUARY 2015

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	26	27	28	29	30
						31



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Summary

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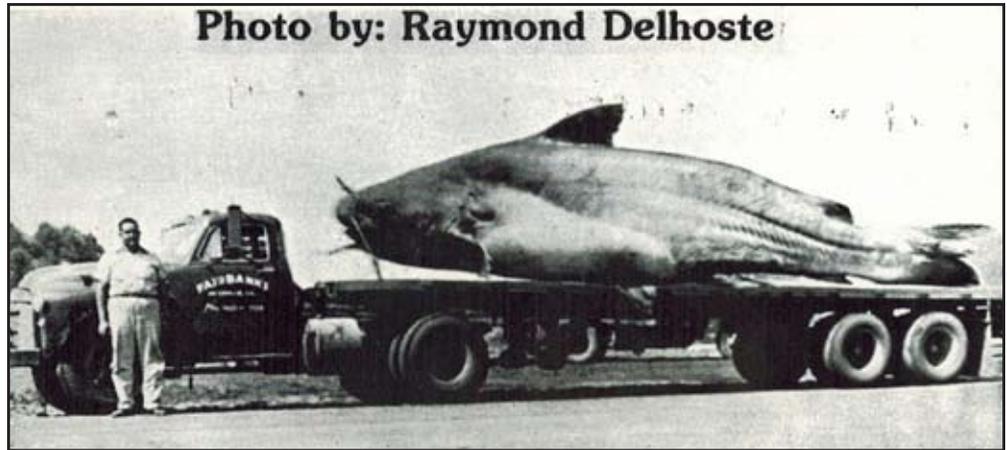
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2014

CALENDAR

From your friends at:

The Fish Net Company LLC



(This is a re-print of a local newspaper article that ran in the mid 1950's.)

Monster Catfish Caught In Tew Lake Saturday After 7 Hours Battle; Dresses Over 2,000 Lbs.

I've heard Robert Taliaferro talk about the big fish in Tew Lake for several years. He's always led me to believe that any old fisherman ought to be able to catch a whopper there by just throwing a hook in the water. I, therefore, decided to make the catch to end all catches to wind up the fishing news for this year. But being a rank amateur who had never wet a hook before, I called on Bob Dowdy for professional assistance.

We set out for Tew Lake bright and early last Saturday morning. On the way we had a little accident. We ran over a 40 pound goat. We hated to see all that good meat go to waste, so we pitched billy in the back of my station wagon, thinking we would roast it later on the lake bank.

We got all lined up and started casting baits in the water. That is, Bob did. I got all tangled up in my line and fell overboard two or three times before switching to a cane pole. Our luck was rotten, and by nine o'clock, we hadn't had a nibble. About that time something bumped the bottom of our boat. I thought it was a snag, but then the boat darn near capsized and the biggest catfish I think anybody anywhere has ever laid eyes on rolled over, popped his tail once and slipped back into the lake.

It took us five or ten minutes to get a word out. Bob finally managed to squeeze out a few grunts. He said that he had heard some old darkies, and one or two white gentlemen of questionable repute, speak of such a mon-

ster, but he thought it was their overactive imaginations or over active bottle talk. But there it was. We had seen it with our eyes! I knew that if we could catch that whiskered ol gentleman, my story troubles would be over. And, being a died on the wool newshound, I talked Bob in trying for the catch.

We ran up to Jesse Ford's house and borrowed a one inch rope from him. I looked around in the station wagon and just happened to find a foot long hook with six inch barbs on it. The goat we killed on the way out to the lake sure came in handy. He was just the thing for bait.

We rigged the throw line and pitched the bait out. That cat sure must've liked the goat, because he took the bait in less than five minutes. He started floundering around splashing waves three feet high and chasing all other boats off the lake in short order to prevent swamping them. We tied the throw line to an oak tree, on the bank, which measured 14 inches in diameter. The fish came near tearing the tree up by the roots, before it seemed exhausted after fighting for nearly seven hours.

Bob hopped in the station wagon and headed back to Jonesville where he borrowed one of Bobby Fairbank's big trailer trucks and had a couple of fellers bring out two winch trucks. We finally got the fish loaded and started out to Jonesville with it. And at this point we would like to apologize to the three astonished motorists who ran their cars

off the road when they met us coming into town. Particular apologies to the bleary-eyed passenger in the last car who jumped out and took to the woods, tearing down three panels of fence along the road. Maybe our fishing trip did a little good, for the last time I saw this character he was jumping palmettos and shouting to anyone who could hear that he would never drink another drop.

When we finally got the fish to Jonesville, I got my Uncle Raymond Delhoste, to take the picture above. We couldn't find a pair of scales big enough to weigh the big fish in the rough but it dressed out 2100 pounds of steaks alone.

A biologist from the state Wildlife and Fisheries Commission said that the fish belong to the *Amiurus Ponderosus* species, which is common in Catahoula Parish but rarely ever grew to this size. In fact he said it was probably the largest fish ever caught in the state of Louisiana.

Of course there will be some people in Catahoula Parish who will not believe this story, even though they know Dick White to be a truthful man. Everyone knows Bob Dowdy would not lie about a fish, so we kindly refer these doubting Thomas's to him. He will verify the story. Actually the texture of the meat of the fish was a little coarse, so my Uncle Raymond packed it up at the Three Rivers Fishery and shipped it off to a less particular northern market.